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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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David Stanley Ohn TINN

Confirmation No. 3242

Serial No. 10/014,582

GROUP 3679

Filed December 14, 2001

Examiner John Cottingham

CONNECTOR DEVICE

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of December 4, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Carcel claims 16-28.

REMARKS

Responsive to the requirement for restriction, applicant elects Group I, claims 1-15, drawn to the device, without traverse.

Method claims 16-20 are cancelled herewith, but may be made the subject of a divisional application to be filed at any time during the pendency of the present application.

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An action on the merits of the elected claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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